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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, EG
SUBJECT: ANTI-BOYCOTT: FORD

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 650 (NOTAL), (B) CAIRO 11453

1. AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH FAHMY TODAY ABOUT BRIG. ATTA'S
QUERY WHY FORD PEOPLE WOULD NOT COME TO MEET WITH HIM
SINCE THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO DEAL WITH BOYCOTT
OFFICE (REFTEL). RECALLING FAHMY'S PAST COUNSEL ON
THIS MATTER, AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THERE ANY CHANGE IN
POSITION.

2. FAHMY RESPONDED MATTER ENTIRELY UP TO FORD,
BUT HIS ADVICE CONTINUES TO BE NOT TO APPROACH EGYPTIAN
BOYCOTT OFFICE AT THIS TIME. HE DID NOT KNOW ATTA, BUT
WILLING BELIEVE LATTER WANTS TO BE HELPFUL. FACT
REMAINS, HOWEVER, THAT ATTA CANNOT ACT ON BOYCOTT
MATTERS WITHOUT HIGHER LEVEL GOE INSTRUCTIONS.

IN FAHMY'S VIEW, FORD SHOULD COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH APPROPRIATE GOE AUTHORITIES AND
SIGN FINAL AGREEMENT. ONCE THIS DONE, FORD CAN BEGIN
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OPERATIONS IN EGYPT AND EGYPTIAN BOYCOTT OFFICE WILL
BE INSTRUCTED TAKE UP MATTER IN CENTRAL BOYCOTT COMMITTEE
CONTEXT. WHETHER OR NOT BOYCOTT OFFICE WILL SUCCEED
REMAINS TO BE SEEN, BUT HE REITERATED BOYCOTT OFFICE
CAN ONLY ACT ON HIGHER LEVEL INSTRUCTIONS.

3. FAHMY WAS AWARE OF SHAHIN'S CONDITIONS AND WONDERED

IF FORD HAS RESPONDED. AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE NO RESPONSE YET SENT BUT PROTECTION ISSUE
IN PARTICULAR COULD BE A "NON-STOPPER".
FAHMY SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR DISCUSS MATTER WITH PRIMIN
IN EFFORT BREAK IMPASSE.

4. AMBASSADOR PREPARED TO DO SO, BUT BELIEVES SUCH
DEMARCHE NOT APPROPRIATE UNTIL AFTER FURTHER FORD/GOE
DISCUSSIONS ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES. PLEASE
ADVISE NATURE AND TIMING OF FORD REPLY. WE CAN
THEREAFTER CONSIDER WHETHER APPROACH BY AMBASSADOR
TO PRIMIN SHOULD BE MADE. JUST AS PROTECTION ISSUE
IS "NON-STOPPER" FOR FORD, IT IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE
POINT FOR EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

5. FOR ALEXANDRIA; NO OBJECTION YOUR INFORMING OUROSOFF OF ABOVE.
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